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## COMMUNITY AND COAST LOOK FORWARD TO CARNIVAL BALL MONDAY

Annual Affair of Pageantry, Beauty and Grace For Evening of February 21—King and Queen to be Accompanied by Pages and Party of Thirty-Six Maids and Dukes.

For the past five years of the several outstanding events scheduled for Bay St. Louis annually, none outshines in interest and surpasses in beauty the annual Carnival ball and court given at S. J. A. Memorial Hall, always a week before Carnival Day.

At a meeting of chairmen of various committees held Tuesday evening reports from various heads were to the effect that all arrangements are perfected and the beautiful court selected and definitely registered.

While it is not the intention of the management of this year's affair to be composed principally of younger or members of the collegiate set, but rather the married and older unmarried set, the queen selected from our own garden of attractive personalities, is young and attractive, a matron who will beautifully grace the throne and definitely add lustre to the court.

The king is a young man of exceeding popularity who will also contribute to the success of the affair that has been elaborately planned and will be carried out accordingly.

Both king and queen will appear in the full royal garb of Carnival court, with mantels, crowns and scepters as accessories to their elaborate costumes.

Eighteen couples will constitute members composing maids and dukes. While their identity like that of the king and queen is guarded as secret, their names with the king and queen and pages will appear in print next week.

The general ball will begin at 8 o'clock.

At about 8:30 o'clock, preceding the arrival of the king and queen and their court, Miss Emma Troxler will present her Bay St. Louis pupils and possibly others in a fancy dance program of several numbers. This will be for the entertainment of the public waiting for the big moment.

All members of the court are expected to report at the convent assembly rooms at no later than 8:15 o'clock, sooner if possible, requests the committee in charge of arrangement.

**Floor and Reception Committee.**

The floor and reception committee is composed of C. J. Gordon, chairman; Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Messrs. A. G. Shear, L. S. Elliott, Wm. A. Staehle, J. Roland Weston, Henry W. Osoinach, C. A. Breath, Sr., Geo. B. Rea, R. Terrell Perkins, H. C. Glover, Jr., J. W. Bryan, Jr., Owen Crawford, W. S. Morrill, H. D. Elliott, Dr. R. Gaston, Geo. Terry, Sam Keen, Dr. Maunus, Dr. Wolfe, Ed. C. Carrere, Jr., Robert L. Connors, Dreaux Van Horn, Sam Benigno, A. P. Smith, Jr., Lee Grevenberg, Dick Cue, Clyde Lundy, Fred Pernich, W. B. Penrose, James McConnell, Max Kohler, Geo. S. Horton, Norman Renshaw, Waldo Otis, Capt. A. G. Rossi, Leo W. Seal, Jack Fagan.

**Other Committees Serving.**

Court—Mrs. (Dr.) Alvah P. Smith, chairlady; C. J. Gordon, A. G. Favre, A. E. Voight.

Tickets—Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Theo Tudury, Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mrs. Claud Monti.

Decorations—Mrs. Claud Kohler, Miss Levin Engman, to be assisted by the entire membership of Parents Club.

Cloak Room—Mrs. Albert Biehl, Sandwiches—Mrs. H. T. Fayard, Mrs. C. A. Gordon, Mrs. January.

Soft Drinks—Mrs. F. Gager, Mrs. Bertucci, Mrs. Taconi.

Door Committee—Mr. Thos. G. Smith, Mr. W. L. Bourgeois, Mr. H. Grady Perkins.

Music Mr. Chas. A. Breath, Mr. C. J. Gordon, Mr. Alden Mauffray.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

Electrical Committee—G. F. Stevenson, A. Benvenutti, C. Hava.

General Chairman—Chas. G. Moreau.

**Kings and Queens of Other Years.**

1934—Chas. G. Moreau, Miss Marie E. Bertrand.

1935—Ed. J. Arceneaux, Miss Effie Graham Power (Mrs. Heidt D. Elliott).

1936—Anthony Glover, Miss Louise Carrere.

1937—Dr. James A. Evans, Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau.

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As a matter of further information, price of admission is 50 cents, net. This applies to ladies, gentlemen and children. No half tickets. Aside from the beauty and interest of this crowning event of the Carnival season, and the general interest and entertainment, the affair is presented annually under auspices

## OUTBOARD MOTOR RACE SUNDAY

Novel Regatta to Be Held In Waters of Local Bay—Many Entries Indicate Widespread Interest—Chas. A. Breath, Jr., in Charge.

Sunday evening at 2 o'clock there will be a novel outboard motor regatta staged at the North end of the Beach Boulevard, over the old racing course used by many of the little speedsters of a few years back. This race will be different. It will be a day for the fishing sportsmen to try out his "outfit" against other "outfits" that are used for the regular week-end fishing trips.

There will be four classes of races, two races in each class. Then the final will be a handicap race where all boats participating in the first contest will race together. For the smaller classes skiffs of any size may be used, the only restriction being that the kiff must have a well in it. In the larger, or four and one-half horsepower class the skiff must be 15 feet long, or longer, and have a well in it.

The first race in each class will be an obstacle race, where all boats in that class will line up for the start with their engines stopped. Then at drop of starter's flag the race will be on. After this race is over another one for the same class will be run, but this time from a running start. The winner will be determined by the number of boats that he beats, getting a point for each boat that he finishes ahead of.

The four classes and the entries to date are:

**One-Horse power Class**

Milton Phillips, August Rauxet, A. H. Hardie, Walter Favre.

**One and One-Half Horsepower Class**

C. J. Gordon, Geo. S. Horton, John Mollere, John Scafide, Norman Renshaw, Lucien Gex.

**Two and A-Half Horsepower Class**

Joe Burrow, A. J. Bienvu, Gene Davis, Pete Porter, Alden Mauffray.

**Four and A-Half Horsepower Class**

S. A. Clark, Chas. Younger, Jack Ladner, Joe Taconi, Alden Mauffray, Bill Griffith, Dr. W. S. Speer, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Robt. L. Camors, Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Geo. S. Horton.

This should prove a successful little regatta, and no doubt will provide fun and amusement for both spectators and participants.

Anyone interested in entering contact Chas. A. Breath, Jr.

**GENEROUS AND USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HANCOCK CO. LIBRARY**

**Four Outstanding Volumes Contributed by International Mind Alcove — 30 Volumes From Myres Estate, Cincinnati.**

The International Mind Alcove of the Carnegie Institute has just sent four more new books to the W. P. A. library. They are as follows: "Allah Dethroned"—Lino Linke. "Discovering South America"—Freeman.

"India Reveals Herself"—Matthews.

The library recommends these books for a fireside journey to foreign lands. They have proved quite popular with the reading public.

Thirty books from the P. V. V. Myres estate in Cincinnati, Ohio, have been received by the library.

The library appreciates the gift of a great many useful magazines from Mrs. W. S. Morrill and Mrs. Maybelle Winn.

Of St. Joseph Academy Mothers' Club, to raise funds with which to cut the burden of debt that covers the auditorium building. It is for this reason every endeavor will be made to realize as much money as possible, believing that every penny will help and in the aggregate cut down the debt.

The general ball will be both fancy dress and masquerade. And the public in general is cordially invited to attend.

## OLD AGE INSURANCE DETAILS GIVEN HERE BY FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Tells Employers, Eligible Workers How to File Claims—Luther N. Davis, Manager, to Visit Bay St. Louis Every Two Weeks.

First-hand information on the Government's social security program was brought to the citizens of Bay St. Louis Wednesday by Luther N. Davis, manager of the Social Security Board's Hattiesburg field office.

Mr. Davis met with employers who have social security problems and with persons who have claims under the old-age insurance provisions of the act. He explained that workers in business and industry now reaching age of 65 are entitled to submit claims for lump-sum cash benefits.

Filing of the claim is much simpler than many had believed.

"Claimants must fill out a simple form known as 'wage-earner's application,'" Mr. Davis said. "To this is added a statement of employer, giving the amount of wages paid and an identification certificate signed by two persons who know the worker. No expense or fee is involved in filling out the papers. Even notarization is not required on claims of less than \$100."

"Where workers, regardless of age, die in 'included' employment—that is, workers in business and industry—the widow, near relative or executor of the decedent's estate is entitled to file a claim for 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages paid since December 31, 1936, up to the date of death."

"More than 36,000,000 persons in business, commercial and industrial employments throughout the United States and Territories now have Social Security accounts and are building up credits with the Government which will provide monthly benefit payments when they reach the age of 65 after 1942. Until 1942 only lump-sum payments are being made."

The public was cautioned against confusing the Federal Old-Age Insurance program with the Old-Age Assistance provisions of the act.

"Old-age assistance means money payments to people who are old and needy," Mr. Davis explained. "Such payments are made in amounts fixed by the States. Old-age insurance is the retirement income payable to wage-earners who are 65 years and no longer at work. This plan went into effect January 1, 1937, and does not cover people who were 65 before that date. Old-age insurance is based on wages, and will be paid to qualified wage earners regardless of need, or other income they may have."

"Old-age assistance is administered by the States, while the Federal Government alone administers the old-age insurance plan."

Mr. Davis will visit Bay St. Louis every two weeks, however he may be contacted in the meantime by writing the Hattiesburg field office of the Social Security Board.

## NITE CLUB DANCE FOR CARNIVAL

To Take Place Saturday Night of this Week, February 19 at Uncle Charlie's Beautiful and Popular Ball Room.

Amusement lovers of this vicinity and the Gulf Coast and adjacent territory, fond of the dance entertainment, will gather in large numbers Saturday evening of this week at Uncle Charlie's beautiful and popular nite club to participate in the annual Carnival dance which has proven increasingly popular each successive year.

Uncle Charlie has made unusual preparation for the event this year, realizing the importance which the public seeking entertainment and general diversion from the humdrum of daily business expect.

There will be the usual Carnival decoration, favors appropriate to such gala event and a dance orchestra that will appeal to the most discriminating and exacting desire and taste. Modern dancing requires modern music and Uncle Charlie never fails to keep abreast with the times and to give his patrons the things they desire and expect.

This Saturday night should witness a large attendance and there will be no disappointment to those who expect the maximum of entertainment.

It is well to remember Carnival or Mardi Gras Day is celebrated for March 1. And the dance for this occasion will take place Saturday of this week, February 19. A hint to make reservations early!

## BAIL FOR ALLEGED SLAYER

Leroy Shaw's Bond Is Set At \$4,000 in Hearing at Gulfport Wednesday—Charged With Fatally Shooting Atilen Moran And Clarence Ladner at Catahoula.

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 16.—Leroy Shaw, charged with fatally shooting Atilen Moran and Clarence Ladner in front of his dance hall in Hancock county last December 18, was granted bail in the sum of \$4,000 by Judge Walter A. White after a hearing today on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Shaw has been held in the Harrison county jail without bail since his surrender on the night of the double slaying. Some time ago he was denied bail at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Fuente at Bay St. Louis, after which his attorney, Bidwell Adam, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Shaw introduced four persons who claimed to be eyewitnesses to the shooting. All four testified that the two men allegedly slain by Shaw cursed and threatened Shaw at the time of the shooting.

The state, represented by District Attorney Emile Gex of Hancock county, introduced two alleged eyewitnesses who testified that the double killing was not preceded by any quarrel or threats.

Defense witnesses were Eric Neacise, Fannie Smith, Addie Smith and Edward Young. In addition, Deputy Sheriff Joe Neacise related how Shaw had come to his home after the shooting to surrender. The state witnesses were Bernie Ladner and Willard Peterson.

**\$2,000 Double Bail**

Judge White sustained the petition for bail and set the amount at \$2,000 on each of the two murder charges as separate charges were filed against the defendant in the double slaying. Shaw's father, E. A. Shaw, merchant of the Sellers community, and Attorney Adam indicated that the bond would be made in a day or two.

According to testimony at today's hearing, Shaw, a former member of the United States Marine Corps, had ordered Moran and Ladner to stay away from his dance hall in the Sellers community. On the night of the shooting they came to the dance hall and refused to leave after they had been requested to do so, witnesses testified. In the shooting which followed, Ladner was killed instantly and Moran lived only a short time.

## SUPREME COURT DECLARES BONDS CANNOT BE ISSUED

Ruling of Lower Court Reversed in Matter of Hancock County's Proposition For \$65,000 Bonds to Pay Debts.

The Mississippi Supreme Court ruled Monday, according to press advice from Jackson, that "legally speaking there is a wide difference between bonds issued to pay general obligations of a county and refunding bonds."

The report continues: The court for this reason, invalidated a \$65,000 issue proposed by the board of supervisors of Hancock county to pay outstanding debts. The bonds had been validated by the chancery court despite protests of citizens.

The supreme court said the "Hancock county board did not comply with the general statute which stipulated that bonds could not be issued if they raised the total bonded debt of the county to more than 10 per cent of its assessed valuation."

This limitation did not apply in the case of refunding bonds, and the Hancock board had contended that it was operating under the refunding statute because the bonds to be sold were to pay debts.

The supreme court said refunding bonds could not be classified as such unless they were issued for the specific purpose of calling, paying and refinancing or refunding other bonds.

Other Ruling

The court ruled that land sold for taxes becomes the property of the state if not redeemed within two years after sale. The decision came in the case of Russell Investment Corporation vs. S. H. Russell, from the chancery court of Lamar county.

The case No. 33,935, opinion by Judge C. J. Smith, Division A, and styled Ben F. Lee, et al, vs. County of Hancock, Edward I. Jones, Bay St. Louis, attorney for the plaintiffs.

## MEMBERS OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BOARD AT ROTARY

Carl Vickers, Project Superintendent, and Attorney Robt. L. Genin Discuss Various Progress of Work And Phases of Federal Set-Up.

Representatives of the Rural Electrification Administration for Hancock county were guests of the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting Hotel Reed Wednesday. Those present were as follows: Dr. Calvin Fountain, president; John Rester, vice-president; John Fastlering and Isaac Frierson, members of the board; James N. Crump, fifth member of board was unable to attend; Carl Vickers, project superintendent; W. S. Kincaid, constructing contractor, and Robert L. Genin, attorney for the board.

Carl Vickers, project superintendent discussed the project in detail, and answered questions pertaining to construction of line, installing meters, etc. He told of the progress made thus far in constructing the line, which was started from Picayune. The current, he said, will come from the plant at Picayune owned by Col. L. O. Crosby of that town. He brought out, that progress was slowed down by the difficulty in securing right-of-way along the route, this matter at the present he added, was being handled satisfactorily.

Attorney Robt. L. Genin closed the program with a discussion of the requirements, regulations, and benefits of the association which was organized by the respective consumers for the purpose of handling the project in co-operation with the Federal authority at Washington. He said this undertaking would bring modern conveniences to the door of the farmers of the rural section of the county, would give these residents opportunities never before accorded them and was a most worthy project instituted and backed by the President of the United States. He advanced the theory that the radio was one of the greatest factors in the advancement of modern education. This, along with other electric devices would be sold on easy terms through the plan, he said.

## WOODMEN BALL FOR MARDI GRAS

Annual Double Day and Night Ball for March 1—Local Organization Announces Entertainment For Masses For Day of Festivities.

In keeping with its annual custom, presenting the public with an afternoon and evening masquerade ball on Mardi Gras Day, Bay St. Louis Woodmen announce the mass will again be entertained with such double celebration as in former years.

The afternoon affair will begin at 1 o'clock and continue until 5, to which the admission prices will be 10 cents for ladies and 25 cents for gentlemen.

Evening ball beginning at 8 will close at midnight. Ladies 25 cents and gentlemen 50 cents.

George Rich and His Orchestra will discourse music both during the afternoon and evening ball.

## BAY-WAVELAND TRIP REVEALS A LOCAL "CAMELLIA TRAIL."

Bland Monroe, James McConnell and Charles A. Breath Gardens Show Display Shades of Blossom and Beauty In Abundance.

For sheer poetry of color the writer recommends a peep into the back gardens of the Bland Monroe home in Waveland. There, under tall moss-draped oaks, may be found camellias of every size and hue—shading from white and palest pink to deepest red.

Smothered with hundreds of enormous saucer like blooms the large bushes look more like brightly decorated Christmas trees than natural blossoming shrubs.

Here and there among them are found azaleas with promise of early bloom.

The blossoming red bud trees and magnolia, add their touch to this very beautiful garden in its natural setting.

The James McConnell garden in Waveland also boasts of many exceptionally fine camellias in full bloom. As do the A. G. Favre home in Main street, and the Hille yard on Washington street.

## ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO DEPICT STORY OF HISTORIC NATCHEZ

Sponsored by Pilgrimage Garden Club, March 11 Thru March 24—Charm City of Old South Will Open Doors of Ante-Bellum Mansions.

## MITTMEN OUT POINT GULFPORT

St. Stanislaus Boxing Team Displays Great Improvement—To Meet Biloxi Thursday, Feb. 24.

The Stanislaus boxers put on a great show last Friday night in the meet with Gulfport held in the college gym. A crowd of over 1200 attended the matches and they had plenty of opportunity to voice their opinions.

The first bout was between Dedeaux of Stanislaus and James of Gulfport. James slowly got the superiority over Dedeaux and in the second round Dedeaux went down for the count of ten.

Kiefer of Stanislaus and Stevens of Gulfport tied up in the second round of the evening. The first round was kind of slow, each one sizing up his opponent. In the second round they started to mix it up and the boys being pretty evenly matched. The judges called the fight a draw.

The third bout on the evening's program was between Monti of Stanislaus and Trehern of Gulfport. Monti put up a good showing in the first round, and in the second they were exchanging blow for blow out in the middle of the ring. Trehern got the upper hand in the third round and Gulfport won the fight on a decision. Lafferty and Stevens met in the fourth bout and Lafferty put up a whirlwind fight which won him the bout by decision.

Scafide and Sumrell mixed it up in the fifth bout and Scafide surprised everyone by putting up a beautiful fight which went down as another of the Stanislaus victories.

Bourguiere, a newcomer to Stanislaus, showed great promise for the near future when he met Garret of Gulfport. The boys were evenly matched and the fight was called a draw.

In the seventh go, Gerardo Del Rio, who has already gained quite a reputation as a boxer around Stanislaus, met and defeated Gortman of Gulfport. Del Rio connected several times with his right and the fight was given to him by a decision.

Landry, a promising young man, met Strieff from Gulfport in the eighth bout. Strieff got the first two rounds but Landry staged a comeback in the third round and almost knocked Strieff out. The judges' decision pointed to Gulfport.

In the ninth round Domingue tied up with Hickman of Gulfport, and the three rounds of the fight were fast and furious. Domingue won by a decision.

The tenth bout was between Arthur Fix, captain of the Stanislaus boxing squad, and Hickman of Gulfport. Fix showed his superiority in the first round and in the second round he finished off Hickman with a kayo.

The eleventh and final bout of the evening was between Frank Bell of Stanislaus and Moody from Gulfport. The bout was called a draw.

Next Thursday night Stanislaus Boxers will meet Biloxi. Much interest in the fights is manifested and a large crowd is expected.

## NOTICE OF REHEARSAL

Dukes and maids and other members of Carnival Court for Monday night are hereby requested to meet at S. J. A. Gym Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. It is imperative that all members of the court be present in order to receive definite instructions and for final rehearsal.

Secretary Hull defends reciprocal treaties as a peace policy offered to the world.

This is the fifth consecutive year that employees have received a 20 per cent bonus on a year's salary, Mr. Jaubert said, in announcing that the wholesale dry goods firm had "adopted the policy of sharing the profits with employees." The latter number about 55.

This is characteristic of Mr. Jaubert, president of the nationally-known firm, whose ever interest is first for the people who work with and for him. There is a splendid co-ordination of good will and spirit to do between employer and employee, and the generosity and willingness to share by the firm is commendable and praiseworthy.

Mr. Fortune Jaubert is a property owner on the Bay-Waveland beach and, with his family accompanying, spends the major portion of the year residing here.

Hoops, heroes and history; such is the colorful story of Natchez, Mississippi, which will be depicted during the seventh annual Pilgrimage sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden Club, March 11 through March 24.

Long before the War between the States, Natchez was noted for its beauty, its riches and its aristocracy. Here planters, who owned vast lands across the Mississippi River in the fertile delta of Louisiana, built old world mansions and furnished them in the royal manner upon the bluffs at the former site of an Indian village. Here were entertained, in the hospitable fashion of those opulent days, many of the notables of the period.

During these spring pilgrimages, when Natchez opens her doors to the outside world, these gracious days of the Old South are brought alive once more. Charming hostesses in curls and crinolines greet the guests with that courtesy for which the Land of Cotton is famous. Tours carry visitors through glamorous days, while balls, pageants and negro spirituals mark the night. Definitely scheduled tableaux for the evenings will be the famous Confederate Balls, dates of which are Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, March 12, 14, 16, 18 and 19, and negro spirituals will be rendered by the colored citizens of Natchez every other night during the entire period of the Pilgrimage. Other typical evening entertainments are arranged, to make the enchantment of Natchez supreme.

**Special Trains to South**

The growing popularity of these festivals of Spring Beauty in the sunny Southland is best evidenced by the interest which transportation lines are taking in them. Already, two major railway lines have announced that special trains will head for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in March to bring eager visitors their first touch of Spring. The Illinois Central System will run a special from Chicago, Illinois, and the Southern Pacific Lines will bring a special from Houston, Texas.

This year twenty-one houses are to be shown during the Pilgrimage, eighteen of which are original Pilgrimage houses—houses which were chosen to be shown on the first and succeeding Pilgrimages because they were outstanding houses of Natchez through the past. They houses which in verse, song and story have made Natchez famous. Each one has an individuality all its own. Most of them retain original antiques and priceless paintings, and all of them are replete with glamorous memories of a bygone era. They stand as mute testimonials of a glorious and exciting past in the early history of the South.

Occurring conveniently close to the dates of Natchez Pilgrimage are the Spring events of two other cities. Natchez, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama, have joined hands to give the world an opportunity to visit the Deep South when 'Springtime comes to Dixie, as each of the cities stages its own celebration. Pilgrims to the South will discover a unique and interesting section of their native land. The Mobile Azalea trail is at its greatest beauty during March, and the New Orleans Spring Fiesta will be observed from March 17 through March 23.

## Jaubert Employees At Orleans To Receive Generous Bonus Pay.

A bonus of 20 per cent of their entire salary for 1937 will be given all employees of Jaubert Brothers, Inc., 200 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Fortune Jaubert, Jr., President, announced Monday.

This is the fifth consecutive year that employees have received a 20 per cent bonus on a year's salary, Mr. Jaubert said, in announcing that the wholesale dry goods firm had "adopted the policy of sharing the profits with employees." The latter number about 55.

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## "THING OF BEAUTY AND JOY FOREVER."

Visitors to certain sections in New Orleans where neutral boulevard grounds, are planted with thousands of azalea plants, just now the eye is met with all the color and beauty, only such grouping of plants and vivid coloring make possible.

New Orleans will be dressed in glorious garb for Carnival visitors and other winter tourists who flock to the old city of charm each year. Nothing could be more attractive and symbolic of the flowering southland than this.

New Orleans has planted hundreds of thousands of such plants, we are told, and adding additional quota each year until such a point of saturation will have been reached that the project of beautification at best will have been reached.

Mobile and other cities capitalizing on the title of "Azalea City" will have to look sharp to their laurels, however, we are of the opinion there is plenty of room and reason for both cities to vie equally in this undertaking of permanent and living beautification.

In fact, we would wish this trend for accomplishment would extend thru and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, connecting the two charm cities with the loveliest stretch of sea strand.

Secretary Morgenthau says that enough money is available for the WPA to end of fiscal year.

Payrolls of steel industry hit a new peak of \$976,000,000 in 1937, 16 per cent above the 1929 level.

## ONCE UPON A TIME.

ONCE upon a time there was a man, who lived in a town, and spent all his money away from home. He was sure that he could take care of himself, and that his town didn't mean anything to him.

After a few years, his business wasn't as keen as he had hoped it would be, his friends didn't seem to think he was quite as important as he thought he was, and trade seemed to flow by his doors.

He began to watch his competitor, who he found was an intelligent advertiser, a contributor to the public purse, a man anxious to give some of his time and thought to community projects, and a believer in the fact that it pays to keep money at home, where it can keep floating around between the stores and businesses there.

And after noting all these factors, he continued to wonder why some of his old customers went to the newcomer, and why almost everybody had the idea that he was a tightwad and his competitor a public-spirited leader of community life.

Then there's the foreigner who thought our women included many great engineers because he heard of so many bridge experts.

## THE "SCORCHED EARTH" POLICY.

THE scorched earth policy of the Chinese, which leads them to destroy everything that cannot be saved from capture, including buildings, cities and machinery, has been severely criticized by military critics of other nations.

It seems foolish, for example, to blow up factories, schools and other buildings that might stand to serve the people, sooner or later. The economic loss is enormous and the Chinese can hardly afford such destruction.

Latest dispatches from China, however, indicate that the Chinese may not be so foolish, after all. It seems that the Japanese, in several sectors, after capturing undestroyed centers, have systematically removed all machinery for Japanese use in other areas and then destroyed what could not be transported.

If this is so, the only question is whether the property is to be destroyed by the Chinese or the Japanese, whose policy of removing it to Japan or Manchukuo makes it a total loss to the Chinese under any circumstance.

Happiness eventually comes to those who have strength not to rush too fast and the power to wait and be patient.

## DO YOU KNOW THESE MEN?

THE birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, coming close together in this month, suggest the greatness of these eminent Americans, and the thought that we might well recommend the example of their lives to the younger generation.

It is not our intention to attempt any eulogy to their memory. That has been done by better writers, but the youth of this country will make no mistake in familiarizing themselves with the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Death of O. O. McIntyre, writer of daily syndicated feature "New York Day by Day," died in his Park avenue apartment this week, removing from the newspaper field a writer who cannot be replaced. With Arthur Brisbane, Will Rogers and now McIntyre gone is a trio that had no equal in their line.

## FOR SUMMER HOMES IN BAY WAVELAND.

FROM local real estate representatives we are informed there is already a decided trend for purchase and rental property for summer in the Bay-Waveland area.

Week-ends bring numbers of parties seeking ing domiciles for the heated term and we are further informed many are disappointed in their quest.

There is a lack of medium sized and modern houses to rent. People who leave their comfortable homes in New Orleans and other cities from which they journey to enjoy our sea water bathing, gulf breezes and matchless scenery, do so with anticipation and subsequent enjoyment. But they are not willing to sacrifice all home comforts for antiquated houses that are bare of comfort. Houses with leaky roofs, exteriors that give little or no evidence of paint, yards that are wilderness and in all that dilapidated appearance indicating woeful lack of care and attention.

Property owners in too many instances wish to collect but not to pay, at least, that is manifestly so.

The pity is we are not prepared to house the thousands who would come to this section if there were hundreds of new and modest sized cottages, equipped with modern conveniences in even moderate forms. This section suffers largely in this respect.

If we wish our Coast to be patronized by outsiders we must make it possible for them to come and stay, that is, by the most inviting appearances and substantial things that it is possible to give.

This situation, as pointed out, is in no sense a reproach nor in a term of censure but simply calling attention to a condition that too unfortunately exists. And perhaps not only here but elsewhere as well.

## THINGS ONE REMEMBERS.

THE Portland, Oregon, sawmills have been just about ruined by nearly six months' shutdown due to causes beyond their control—warfare for supremacy between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. Wages, hours or working conditions were not in dispute.

While thousands of men are kept out of waiting jobs in the mills, newspaper headlines show relief and WPA rolls increasing.

What irony! Legitimate jobs go begging, industry is crippled and the public is forced to maintain relief payrolls so that labor radicalism may flourish!

And another item to show how normal business is disrupted comes from the state utility commissioner for Oregon who has released figures showing that the private electric utilities of Oregon have a construction program for 1938 of \$3,864,695. This is far short of the annual expenditures for the years from 1925 to 1930.

Private development of the power resources of Oregon has been discouraged by the Federal government's spending of millions of dollars of public funds at Bonneville and Grand Coulee, building tax-exempt power plants. If this additional electric horsepower had been added by private companies, as it normally would have been, the state, counties and school districts would have been richer by many millions of taxable assets.

And so it goes whenever private industry is crucified—jobs decline and doles increase.

## "TAKE STOCK" OF YOUR PROTECTION.

ONE of the most important items for annual inventory, which many of us overlook, is our fire insurance.

Business men know that values fluctuate. Their properties are worth more, or less, from year to year. The same is true of dwellings. Moreover, conditions change. New hazards develop, or old dangers are corrected.

The insurance protection carried may be affected vitally by the changes. Need may arise for an entirely new coverage. Certain it is that severe losses would be suffered in the event of fire or other casualty, if the insurance were not adequate or if some hazards were omitted from the policies.

So a sound suggestion is to inventory your fire insurance and compare it to the value of the property covered. There is one man whom you will find willing to help you do this—your own stock fire insurance agent. He isn't in business just to sell you more insurance—he is vitally interested in seeing that you obtain the right kind of insurance, irrespective of the premium you pay.

"Take stock"—and bring your insurance protection up to date!

## IT'S SPRINGTIME ON THE GULF COAST.

SPRING-LIKE weather prevails. The Mississippi Gulf Coast is drenched with sunshine. Fog and other recent inclement weather is forgotten.

Camellias are blooming for some time, despite the cold weather and azaleas are ready to burst in all perennial-like beauty.

Fruit trees are blooming. Gardens are bursting forth with new plant growth and buds that will soon scent the air.

All of which is a reminder of the early advent of spring and the approach of summer is in the offing.

Now is a good time for the annual spring cleaning. We are making a plea for outdoor beautification. More and better looking lawns, old fences renovated or removed, houses painted. It makes for a better town to live in, attracts strangers and incidentally adds value to reality. Contributes an atmosphere to the general scheme of things.

## APPROVE GEX APPOINTMENT.

EDITOR Fred Sullens, Jackson Daily News, says:

Gov. Hugh White made a happy choice in naming W. J. Gex, Jr., as member of the Sea-foed Commission to succeed the late Dr. D. H. Ward. The Gex family has long played well its part in the affairs of the Mississippi Coast. The appointee is a young lawyer and business man of exceptional ability and will add strength to the commission.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### PROHIBITION AT GREENVILLE.

(Jackson News)  
ONE of the most efficient law enforcement officers up at Greenville is "Boots Rowland, a constable.

For thirty years Mr. Rowland has been a vigorous foe of liquor, fought it valiantly in every form, and the amount of illicit liquor he has confiscated is beyond estimate.

Mr. Rowland is a religious man, and all residents of Greenville recognize him as a good citizen. Therefore, when a man of his type announces a change of mind concerning prohibition it is a matter of more than passing interest.

In a lengthy letter to the editor of the Greenville Democrat-Times he says conditions in that community are getting worse with each passing year, and concludes as follows:

After many years of feeble effort I am thoroughly convinced that prohibition is a failure. I am begging the people to legalize it. As we are going to have it let's have it in a sort of clean way and do away with the temptations to young people to violate the law.

According to the prohibition law, if you have whiskey in your house or possession at all you are a law violator.

I will venture to say two-

### TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE.

(Delta News)  
SATURDAY a week ago, one R. A. Billups of Greenville was sentenced to serve one year in jail and pay a fine of \$2,000 for allegedly evading taxes on the interstate shipment of gasoline by labeling it as kerosene. Also stuck were others.

Last week only R. A. Billups of these men was stuck again. In an out of court settlement in Greenville, Billups shelled out another \$4100 in payment of alleged damages to the heirs of Doyal Shaffer. Reason for damage suit; heirs to Shaffer claimed fluid bought as kerosene was in reality gasoline, that when it was used to start a fire, it exploded and burned Doyal Shaffer to death.

Thirds of the good citizens of our county have had whiskey in their homes in the past year.

Good people, if we have a law that two-thirds of our people are violating, let's do away with it for the impression it will have on our children, if nothing else.

There's one man's calm judgment. Take it or leave it, as you see fit. Our own Governor, who is an ardent prohibitionist, admits that present-day prohibition is a farce.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

JOE PENNER is to be a football hero in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," after he finishes work in "Rolling Stones."

Mack Sennett has come back to Hollywood and is planning a series of comedies. He may use some of his former Keystone players.

Ronald Colman will be the star in "If I Were King," which is to start production in April. Basil Rathbone will be cast as Louis XI. The story was screened once before, in 1920, when William Farnum played the lead.

Rosalind Russell has replaced Bette Davis in "All Rights Reserved." Miss Davis needed a rest before beginning "Comet Over Broadway," a Faith Baldwin story.

Phyllis Brooks whose name is linked quite often with that of Cary Grant, is to have the romantic lead in Shirley Temple's next picture, "Little Miss Broadway."

S. S. Van Dine is to receive \$25,000 for his story, "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," which will star Gracie Allen and George Burns.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is the first picture ever to have run more than three weeks at the Radio City Music Hall. More than 800,000 people have seen the film.

"The Desert Song" will be made again and this time it will be done in color. Allan Jones will probably be the "Red Shadow."

Pauline Goddard who is Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in private life, has

signed a term contract with Selznick International. This has given rise to rumors that Miss Goddard will get the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind."

"Around the World With Artists and Models" will be Jack Benny's next screen vehicle. The background of the picture will be the Paris Exposition.

Franchot Tone has been added to "Three Comrades." Robert Taylor, Robert Young and Margaret Sullivan had been previously announced as members of the cast.

Ginger Rogers has a schedule arranged for her that will take two years to complete. She will complete "Vivacious Lady," after which some retakes of "Having a Wonderful Time" will be made. "Carefree," with Fred Astaire, comes after that, followed by "On Your Toes," with James Cagney. She will then make "Perfect Honeymoon," with Charles Boyer, after which she will again be teamed with Astaire in "Trailer Romance."

Ursula Parrott's "Infidelity" is being prepared for the screen and Joan Crawford will have the lead.

Wallace Beery, his wife and their 7-year-old daughter, Carol Ann, will leave for a European trip in March. They will also visit Egypt before they return to the States.

Arline Judge has a second son. Miss Judge gave up the movies when she married Daniel T. Topping. Her eldest son is 5 years old and he is the child of her first husband, Wesley Ruggles.

Merle Oberon is coming back to

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

WARREN WILLIAM  
ALL THE BALLISTIC PARAPHERNALIA USED IN THE SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY SHOTS IN "M-G-M'S ARSENIC LUPIN RETURNS" WAS FURNISHED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NAT PENDLETON  
HAS STARTED TAPE DANCING LESSONS.

Melvin DOUGLAS  
IS GOING OVER BLUE PRINTS & PLANS FOR HIS NEW HOLLYWOOD HOME.

VIRGINIA BRUCE  
IS AN EXPERT AT GROWING LILACS.

GEORGE ZUCCO  
STILL CARRIES A RETURN STEAMSHIP TICKET TO ENGLAND--HE CAME TO HOLLYWOOD FOR A VACATION--AND HAS BEEN THERE EVER SINCE!

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Warren William has developed a block and tackle system of ropes that enables the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actor to paint the steepest roof at his San Fernando Valley ranch without peril of a fall," says Wiley Padan.

"Also, William has been working during his leisure time with a crew of professional tree surgeons, in order to save four ancient oaks on the ranch. The oaks, valued at more than \$10,000, are suffering from 'internal ailments' which require that they be treated with compressed air chisel and then stuffed with special cement."



GEORGE WASHINGTON....

IN celebrating the two hundred and sixth anniversary of George Washington's birth, we realize that Washington grows in influence as the years glide by. He is always a figure of inspiration for all Americans. Whether as the patriot and leader of the Revolution, as the molder of a great new government, or as its first president, he is unfailingly "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

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## YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW

YESTERDAY—telephones were serving a comparatively few residences and a small number of business concerns. The service was often interrupted; research and experience were needed to solve the myriad problems of the industry. But the vision was there, for a Bell document of the 70's foresaw the extension of service to all parts of the known world.

Today—the telephone is an accepted necessity, and the quality of Bell telephone service is known as the best in the world. Long distance telephone service is available to almost everywhere on the earth, even to many liners at sea and to some passenger airplanes.

The public demand for service now requires a plant investment totaling 251 millions of dollars in the South. In 1937 telephone employees received about 26 million dollars in wages, and the business paid some 7.9 million dollars in taxes.

Tomorrow—telephone service may reasonably be expected to continue to keep a step ahead of changing conditions. The physical apparatus will change—largely through the dependable efforts of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. But the spirit of telephone people will remain unchanged, and their aim in 1938 will continue to be an unceasing effort to provide more and better telephone service, at the lowest cost consistent with the financial safety of the business.

## SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE and Telegraph Company INCORPORATED

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

### JANUARY MEETING CONT'D.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road & Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

John Johnson, Truck driver ..... 17.50  
George Green, Truck driver ..... 24.50  
A. Johnson, truck driver ..... 42.00  
Gus Tartavouille, truck driver ..... 21.00  
Asa Favard, truck driver ..... 21.00  
Marvin Spiers, truck driver ..... 56.00  
Seals & Cuevas, truck drivers ..... 66.50  
Ben F. Hille, Labor and material ..... 177.00  
Porter's Service Station, gas ..... 84.06  
Arthur Shaw, labor and truck ..... 55.00  
Johnnie Johnston, truck driver ..... 21.00

Be it ordered by the board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Hollywood from England. She is to have the leading feminine role in "The Cowboy and the Lady," with Gary Cooper, Jon Hall and Sigrid Gurie.

Antonio Moreno, one time star of the silent screen, has been cast as a villain in "Rose of the Rio Grande." This is a Monogram Picture and Dorothy Reid, the widow of Wallace Reed, is the producer.

"Fools For Scandal" was made at a cost of \$900,000 to the studio. \$150,000 of that amount was paid to Carole Lombard and \$50,000 to Fernand Gravet for ten weeks of his time.

Tommy Kenny, young player in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," is not at all impressed by the movies. His idea of a real career is to be a big league baseball player. When someone quoted the huge salaries of other movie stars to the young actor, he came back with the fact that Lou Gehrig makes \$36,000 a year himself.

Delores Del Rio says that she and Marlene Dietrich are the best cooks in Hollywood.

ined, and approved, to-wit:  
A. G. Favre, attendance ..... 30.00  
A. G. Favre, Recorder of Marriages ..... 42.25  
E. S. Drake, Surveyor ..... 230.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Road & Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, inspection ..... 55.00  
Whereas the Clerk of this Board did advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County seven sections of roller shelves as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and whereas said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock county, and said advertisement was made in the manner provided for by law, all as per proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and

Whereas sundry bills were submitted to this board and it appearing that the bid of H. C. Parker, Inc., in the sum of \$358.11 was the lowest and best bid,

Be it therefore ordered that the bid of H. C. Parker, Inc., in the sum of \$358.11 for the furnishing of said roller shelves be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County window guards for the County Jail as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board. The said bids to be sealed bids and to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., February 7th, 1938. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that Emilio Cue be allowed the sum of \$2075.00 payable out of the Road & Bridge Fund for his contract for the month of December. Supervisors Murphy, Shaw, Wheat and Keller voting aye.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to purchase from Ethel H. Gex one Road Protection Bond for the sum of \$1010.29. The said bond being purchased for the account for the Road Protection Bond Fund.

It is further ordered that the

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## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. Harold Zimmerman went to Handsboro Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Delmas.

Mr. C. O. Dufour was in the city Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing a new car.

Mr. Chas. Stevens and his family were here for the weekend at their home in Waveland Beach Estates.

Prof. M. L. Richardson and Harold Zimmerman made their last hunt together this season Sunday and they bagged eighteen quail.

Mayor Tom Bourgeois, Alcide Favre, Buddy Dufour, Tom and Pete Noto camped for two days on Dead Tiger on a hunting trip. They shot 12 rabbits and 14 quail.

Gladys Capdepon gave the King cake party and Edwin Zimmerman got the pecan. It is his turn to entertain.

Miss Thelma Stock and Miss Ellaria Millet are starting to build their summer homes in Waveland.

Highlands. They are so thrilled with their location and over the beauty of this country, they want to call it the Kingdom of the Sun.

Among our enthusiastic Gulf Coast week-end visitors were James Ruth, Henry Drurey, William Gully, Rita Fourie and Mamie Punsky.

The Vasterlings and Hughes were over doing their spring cleaning, planting shrubs and getting ready for a busy summer here.

Mrs. J. O. Farrar and her cousins Mr. James Lawrence and family spent several days at her cottage at Oceola Wiggam. Mr. Lawrence is from Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dall Thomas and family spent the weekend at Innisfree Dr. Crawford's home.

Mrs. Alma Slade had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zinser and their daughter, Shirley Jane.

Mr. Harry Connell wishes to thank all his friends who remembered him on St. Valentine's day.

In keeping with rules laid out by Mamie Sylvester, nutritionist, Mrs. Slade gave a Valentine dinner for the colored school lunch room. The table was decorated with the color scheme of Valentine conversation heart-shaped lozenges, and heart-shaped cakes with red icing were served with a delicious menu.

### DEATH OF MRS. AUGUST RUHR BRINGS SORROW.

Mrs. August Ruhr whose death occurred Sunday, February 13th, in New Orleans was buried at Bay St. Louis, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Although Mrs. Ruhr had been in bad health a number of years, she had been up and about and always cheerful and happy. About a week ago she had a very bad fall, and had to be taken to New Orleans for treatment. It is thought that the fall was the cause of her death. Her husband and two daughters, Rose and Mrs. David Mollere, survive her, also her mother and a brother in Nebraska. To her sorrowing loved ones, the entire community extends its deep sympathy.

Saturday, February 12th, Bank Nite numbers called were 1668, \$50, Kathleen Millard; 696, \$50, Julie Laurent, Bay St. Louis; 1578, \$50, Loraine Danneker, Clermont Harbor; 465, \$35, Jerry Mommsey, Colored winner 38, Lillian Louise Harris. Lucky seat winners were, 300, August Versaille; 111, Franklin Quantine; 359, Mrs. Allen Carver, 1938, A. J. Montie, 264; John Johnston, Jr.

### TWO OUTSTANDING FEATURE FILMS FOR GULF THEATER SHOWING.

Don't miss the coming shows at the Gulf Theater, in the near future.

## FRED ASTAIRE, BURNS AND ALLEN AT A. & G. 'DAMSEL IN DISTRESS'

Brilliant Cast in Delightful Musical Romance of An American Knight Errant And A British Girl Who Didn't Know Her Own Mind.

Sparkling with catchy Gershwin tunes and with one of P. G. Wodehouse's most hilarious stories of English social life as its basis, RKO Radio's new "A Damsel in Distress" comes to the A. & G. Theater to present Fred Astaire in his first picture with George Burns and Gracie Allen.

The film has been planned through-out to afford the wing-footed favorite exceptional opportunities for sensational novelty dances and comedy, and with its brilliant cast, its unique and uproarious plot and its tuneful melodies, the offering is said to be one of the real screen events of the season.

Joan Fontaine has the title-role, and Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Montagu Love, Harry Watson and other celebrities head the cast of the musical romance.

Astaire is the dancer, a bashful and retiring man who has been given a great buildup in the London papers as a "heart-breaker" through the efforts of his publicity agents, Burns and Allen, and who is heartily sick of the whole thing. Miss Fontaine plays the girl, who is trying to avoid a distasteful marriage, while her servants at Totteligh Castle are violently divided on the question of whom she should marry.

The two principals meet in a London cab, and then, thanks to a page-boy who has his own ideas about romance, are brought together again at the Castle. By this time Astaire has been led to believe Miss Fontaine is secretly in love with him, and the story immediately spreads.

Burns and Allen devote their efforts toward getting Astaire out of the entanglement and back on the stage.

Through-all this Astaire weaves a dizzy course, singing seven of the songs written by the late George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, are likewise hailed as tops in the melodic field, with "A Foggy Day in London" and "Things Are Looking Up" as gay romantic ballads; "I Can't Be Bothered Now" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It" as novelty numbers and two catchy tunes written in old-fashioned madrigal style.

The conference of small business men was a rip-roaring affair, with sharply worded resolutions toned down before being presented to the President. However, the attitude of the representatives of small business was something of a surprise to Administration officials.

"Dodsworth" Sunday nite at reduced prices. "Romona" a technical; also "Lost Horizon." Mr. Ortt's aim is to please his patrons, and will be glad to have a revival of your favorite picture on request.

## STATE HAS MONEY DEPOSITED TO ITS CREDIT FOR BONDS.

\$20,185,000 Placed With New York Bank by Bond-Buying Syndicate to Redeem and Refund Highway Bonds.

An Associated Press message from Jackson Monday says that Mississippi had a lot of money in the bank that day.

Governor Hugh White said \$20,185,000 had been deposited to the credit of the state in the Chemical National Bank in New York City by the John Nuveen & Company syndicate of Chicago.

The money was the first to be released under the \$60,000,000 Highway financing bill approved by the Legislature and signed by the governor last week.

The \$20,185,000 was to be used to call and refund outstanding road notes to be paid April 1.

The refunding call is scheduled to be issued by the bond commission tomorrow.

## Bay City Resident To Appear on Harrison Co. Annual PTA Program

The Harrison County Parent-Teacher Assn. will hold its annual convention at the Handsboro School on the afternoon of March 12, it was announced.

Mrs. Edgar Little, president, "Building for Security" will be the theme of the convention program. Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis, past state president, and Mrs. T. Carley of Richton, divisional supervisor, have been invited to speak. The association's by-laws will be changed to provide for monthly instead of quarterly meetings, it was said.

The nominating committee elected to report to the convention is composed of Mrs. Lee Clark, Gulfport; P. E. Weiden, Biloxi; Mrs. John Ellis, Pass Christian.

## Aged Colored Citizen Who Served in Official Capacity Passes On.

Lucien O. Piernas, well-known and highly respected colored citizen, died Saturday morning, February 12, at 5 o'clock, and was buried Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

He was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 80 years, husband of E. Lewis, father of Adele Mazerat and Rosalie Piernas, the latter a teacher in St. Rose de Lima School, and a brother of Louis P. Piernas, former Bay St. Louis postmaster.

He was a member of the local Promote Benevolent Association over a period of sixty years and for that length of time was actively engaged in the contracting and building business.

During the administration of Mayor J. A. Uman, of Bay St. Louis, he was a member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, representing the First Ward.

He was perhaps better known to the older generation, a man actively and constructively engaged all of his long life.

## JOSEPHINE TONCRED DIES

Josephine Toncred, colored, Bay St. Louis native, aged 42 years, an assistant at the local convent for a number of years, died at that institution Sunday, February 13 and was buried the following afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery. The Rev. Leo F. Fahey, conducting the ceremonies of the church, Josephine had been ill from time to time and died from a heart ailment.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### THE HORTON CAMELLIA TREE.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14, 1938. Editor Sea Coast Echo:

Your article relative to the white camellia tree growing in the front yard of Dr. Horton on Front street, in Bay St. Louis was quite interesting and I clipped it for keeping.

That the tree is 93 years old is not surprising. I well remember it 50 years ago, when I visited Bay St. Louis with my family. That was in 1888 when the present Horton place was owned and occupied by the late Judge Ernest Miltenberger, who resided permanently in Bay St. Louis, commuting daily to and from New Orleans.

The tree then, and well can I remember, was larger than the present size—much larger and "bushier." The Miltenbergers had a removable "green house" which would be placed over the tree during the late fall and allowed to remain the end of winter. The "green house" was built of window sash-like frames, and on warm days were partially removed since they were adjustable.

Of large size were the flowers and white as the driven snow.

I have often wondered how old was this tree and something about its origin and your article was informative and interesting.

I also remember at that time—fifty years ago, the yard was twice the depth of the present measurement—and to the right side (facing house) there was a fountain pool filled with water. I wonder if it is still there.

From a long time subscriber, OLD TIMER.

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Clerk of this Board issue warrants in the sum of \$1010.29 payable to the said Ethel H. Gex out of the Road Protection Bond Fund.

Whereas, on December 18th, 1937, and on December 29, 1937, this Board directed the Clerk of said Board to purchase from Ethel H. Gex two bonds in the sum of \$1000 each for the account of the Road Protection Bond Fund for the sum of \$2016.80, and

Whereas the Clerk of said Board did purchase said bonds for the sum of \$2016.80 and

Whereas warrant in the sum of \$1007.20 was issued to Ethel H. Gex on December 18, 1937, and warrant in the sum of \$1009.60 was issued to the said Ethel H. Gex on December 29, 1937 both of said warrants being payable out of the Road Protection Bond Fund, and

Whereas the orders directing the Clerk of said Board to purchase said bonds had not been placed on the December Minutes of this Board.

Be it therefore ordered that the actions of said Clerk in purchasing bonds as above set out, be and the same are hereby approved and ratified and that this order shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been entered upon the minutes of the Board at their December 1937 meeting.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday, January 14, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Friday morning January 14, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 10, 1938.

On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, along the route of the Electric Power line of the Hancock Electric Power Association there are various parcels or tracts of land belonging to various Township schools, and it is the desire of this Board

Supervisors to encourage the construction of this Public Power line for the benefit of our people, and permit the same to go on and over the school lands in this county where the same do not interfere with the school or the public travel.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Hancock County Power Association, the successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to go upon the school lands in this county and to place, construct, operate, repair, maintain, relocate and replace thereon an electric transmission or distribution line or system, including the right to cut and trim trees to the extent necessary to keep them clear of said electric line or system and to cut down from time to time, all dead, weak, leaning or dangerous trees that are tall enough to strike the wires in falling.

The rights are granted without warranty of title and on condition that in the construction and maintenance of said Electric Power line same shall in no way interfere with the operation or maintenance of the schools of the county.

Be it ordered by the Board that the petition of O. M. Villere for the reduction of personal property assessment be and the same is hereby rejected.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. M. V. Gex, for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 147 and line 39 on said 1937 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked

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on the ground that the property has been assessed for more than its actual value.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as ground for relief, are true, and that assessment should be reduced.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, the property assessed to the petitioner, Mrs. M. V. Gex be reduced from \$700.00 to \$500.00, being a total reduction in the assessment subject to state taxes of \$200.00 for year 1937; and in the assessment subject to county taxes of \$200.00 for year 1937, 45

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval, and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction (if any) therein made.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Dr. C. L. Horton, Jail phys. 15.00  
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Dr. C. L. Horton, Jail phys. 15.00  
Dennis Osborn, Carpenter

work ..... 45.00  
The Sea Coast Echo, supplies ..... 4.95  
The Sea Coast Echo, supplies ..... 6.50  
The Sea Coast Echo, supplies ..... 2.75  
The Sea Coast Echo, supplies ..... 49.05  
Dan Peterson, truck hire ..... 15.00  
C. M. Shipp, salary, Nov. .... 208.34  
C. M. Shipp, contingent exp. .... 16.61  
C. M. Shipp, salary, Dec. .... 208.34  
C. M. Shipp, contingent exp. .... 41.34  
Albert Heitzmann, truck hire ..... 54.00  
The Sea Coast Echo, supplies ..... 1.50  
The Sea Coast Echo, supplies ..... 3.50

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Courthouse and Jail Fund, as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Porter's Garage, Material and labor ..... 44.68

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, January 17, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Monday morning January 7, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board, John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, and T. E. Kellar, members. A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board, and Claud Monti, Sheriff of said county. Supervisor Jack Lott absent and excused.

Be it ordered by the Board that the appointment of Deputy Assessors, by Geo. L. Cuevas, Tax Assessor, of Hancock County, and which appointments are as follows, to-wit: Beat No. 1, Richard Davis, Beat No. 2, Charlie Mitchell; Beat No. 3, Weldon E. Shaw, Beat No. 4, Frutus Fuente, Beat No. 5, August Ruhr, be and the same are hereby approved and ratified.

It is further ordered that the salaries for the collecting of the assessment in the respective beats by the Deputy Assessors, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: Beat No. 1, \$75.00; Beat No. 2, \$75.00; Beat No. 3, \$75.00; Beat No. 4, \$100.00; Beat No. 5, \$175.00.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday, January 21st, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Friday morning, January 21st, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 17, 1938.

Be it ordered by the Board that A. G. Favre, County Registrar be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$800.00 as additional compensation as County Registrar for the year 1937.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant in the sum of \$600.00 out of the General County Fund, payable to the said A. G. Favre.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, attendance ..... 20.00  
J. B. Wheat, attendance ..... 30.00  
Calvin Shaw, attendance ..... 30.00  
Jack Lott, attendance ..... 20.00  
T. E. Kellar, attendance ..... 30.00

## NOTICE TO METHODISTS.

Services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Sunday February 20, 1938. Church school at 10 A. M. followed by a sermon by the Pastor subject, "Sorrow In The Christian's Life."

Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "A Study of The Prayer Life of Jesus With Ours." Leagues meet at 5:30 P. M. Sunday. Children of the church under 12 meet Wednesday at 3:15 P. M.

Mid-Week services Wednesday at 7:30. Lakeshore Worship services Friday at 7 P. M. instead of Thursday this week only, that all may attend Conference. Our first Quarterly conference of the year will be in Bay St. Louis Church, Thursday Evening at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Campbell, our new Elder, followed by the business session. All are welcome to enjoy these services. Let all officials be on hand with reports.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

Calvin Shaw, Inspection ..... 45.00  
Jack Lott, Inspection ..... 55.00  
T. E. Kellar, Inspection ..... 45.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the matter of the County Depository for the year 1938 be laid over until the February meeting of the Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE.

I, Edith M. Ladner, substituted trustee under and by virtue of a certain instrument dated the 15th day of February, 1938, and recorded on Page 30 of Book 32 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, executed by Bernard G. Jones, the present owner and holder of a note executed by Sylvan Ladner and Mrs. Sylvan Ladner payable to J. A. Zingaling, dated the 29th day of October, 1936, and secured by a deed of trust of same date and recorded on page 177 of Volume 31 in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 14th, 1938

sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 8, South of Range 15 West in Hancock County, Mississippi.

This the 17th day of February, 1938.

EDITH M. LADNER, Substituted Trustee.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on January 12, 1938, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, did enter its Decree in Cause No. 4038, styled R. T. Perkins versus W. C. Smith, et al., directing the undersigned as Special Commissioner to sell the property hereinafter set-out for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in the above entitled Cause, and for the payment of the cost of this proceeding.

Now, therefore, I, A. G. Favre, Special Commissioner, will in pursuance to said Decree hereinafter referred to on Saturday, February 26, 1938, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of said county, the following land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

West half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Seven South Range Fifteen West.

Advertised, posted and dated this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1938.

A. G. FAVRE, Special Commissioner.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executor—Administrator's notice to creditors of Mrs. Jake Morreale. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of December, 1937, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Jake Morreale, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of January, 1938.

JAKE MORREALE, Administrator—Executor.

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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

—Mr. Homer Carmichael has recovered from his recent automobile accident and has joined his ship on an extensive cruise.

—Miss Nina di Benedetto who is taking a course in nursing at Hotel Dieu, spent the week here with her parents and other relatives.

—Mr. Wilbur Driver spent several days during the week representing the Bay St. Louis Masonic Lodge at a convention in Meridian.

—Mrs. Francis J. Bopp and her daughter, Miss Rita Bopp spent several days in New Orleans guests of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Starnie.

—Miss Elsie Spori of New Orleans who is spending some time here at the Spori home on the beach, in company with Mrs. Alden Maufrey, visited New Orleans Saturday.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux joined her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bouché at their home in Slidell, La., to week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Menou and family.

—Miss Cecelia Osioinach has returned from a delightful visit to Gulfport where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osioinach who were generous in their efforts to make her stay one round of enjoyment.

—Cook with gas. Free demonstration in your own home by Petrolane Gas Corp. Call A. W. Moore, Phone 385.

—The smaller of two Carroll avenue properties formerly belonging to Miss Odum, former county agent, was recently purchased by A. C. Exnicio, for \$10,000. The place was vacated this week by the tenant and will be improved and occupied as a home by Mr. R. Terrell Perkins.

—Bud Gore, sales promotion manager of the Chicago Daily News, is spending a while on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in vacation pastime and visiting Bay St. Louis and vicinity. Mr. Gore speaks highly of the Mississippi Gulf Coast as a winter resort and is spending considerable of his time in fishing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montuzin had as their all day guests Sunday relatives from New Orleans, namely Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga, Dr. and Mrs. Piccaluga and Miss Mattie Word. The guests fished in the afternoon at Harrison's and carried home a handsome string.

—Mr. Wilfred Harwell of Iuka, Miss., who is participating in a state-wide shooting tournament at Biloxi was here Tuesday visiting his aunt Miss Josie Welch and cousin, Miss Ethel Berthelot. Mr. Harwell ranks among the best shots in the state and never misses attending shooting. His home in Iuka, is liberally adorned with handsome trophies he has captured at various tournaments.

—Tickets were placed on sale the early part of the week for the annual Carnival Ball and court at S. J. A. Gym, to take place Monday evening, February 21. The price is 50 cents, for ladies, gentlemen and children as well. Mrs. G. Y. Blazie is chairlady of the ticket committee, composed of Mesdames Alden Maufrey, Theo Tudury, Claud Monti.

—The Gulf Chevrolet Company, of Bay St. Louis, A. E. Voigt resident representative, delivered two of the handsome '38 sedan models, one to the Rev. Leo F. Fahey and the other to Mr. Norton Haas. The new cars have many improvements in addition to change in radiator appearance, conforming to the modernistic trend.

—Messrs Eldridge Hellwege and Cary Spence, of Pass Christian, made up their attendance to Rotary for this week with the Bay St. Louis club Wednesday. Mr. Spence leaving New Orleans at 11:45 and in time to participate in the luncheon and deliberations that followed. W. G. Felkin, manager Hotel Reed, is a newly admitted member of the Bay Club.



## CLINIC DATES FOR LIVE STOCK.

J. A. Bozeman, county agent announces that arrangements have been made with D. C. E. O'Neal, veterinarian from Jackson, to hold a series of veterinary clinics. These clinics are being held for the primary purpose of treating work stock for bots and open to all farmers who desire their work stock examined and treated. Dr. O'Neal will examine any class of live stock brought to the clinic, making a charge of \$1.00 per head for treating horses and mules for bots and giving whatever dental work that might be necessary. This is a splendid opportunity for the farmers of the county to improve the health conditions of their work stock, thus enabling them to do better work during the current cropping season.

The schedule of meetings are as follows:

Flat Top, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 10:00-12 M.

Aaron Academy, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1:00-2:00 P. M.

Napoleon (Chas. B. Murphy's Farm) Wednesday, Feb. 23—2:30-3:30 P. M.

In addition to the above meetings, Mr. O. O. Lance, farm security administrator for Hancock-Pearl river counties has arranged with Dr. O'Neal to hold clinics in the following communities in Hancock county, principally for the purpose of treating work stock belonging to farm security clients.

However, all farmers living in these communities will be privileged to bring their work stock to these clinics for treatment. Mr. Bozeman was informed that all farm security clients who have their work stock treated are expected to pay for their treatment if possible, but if necessary, arrangements can be made with Mr. Lance to take care of the cost of this treatment.

The schedule for this series of meetings is as follows:

Leetown School, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 8:00 A. M.

Catahoula School, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 9:00 A. M.

Kiln School, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 10:00 A. M.

Standard, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 11:00 A. M.

Dodeworth School, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 12:00 M.

Sellers School, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1:00 P. M.

Of Interest to Hancock County Wool Growers.

On Thursday, February 10, a meeting of the Hancock County Branch of the South Mississippi Wool Growers Association was held at Catahoula School. At this meeting approximately 16,000 lbs. of wool was listed and it was estimated that there would be 2000 lbs. more to be listed. There are about 60 members in this Association, in Hancock county. In 1937 those farmers who sold their wool crop through the Association realized 40c per lb. for it and the members present at the above mentioned meeting expressed the belief that they would realize almost that much for the 1938 wool crop. The wool that has been listed will be offered for sale at Poplarville, Miss., on February 19, therefore those farmers who have neglected to list their 1938 wool crop should do so at once.

—Dr. J. A. Henderson of New Orleans visited friends at the Bay Sunday. He was accompanied by John Swindler. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley.

## Boy Scouts Of Troop 217 Spend Sunday At Joe's Bayou.

The boys all met at the scout house Sunday morning at 8:30 A. M. in preparation for a day of outdoor life at Joe's Bayou. They all left together headed by Scoutmaster Fred Fayard, on a bike which afterwards proved to be a great success. All the boys either walked or rode on bikes. Scoutmaster Fayard and the boys that were walking arrived at their destination about 9:30 A. M.

Immediately as the boys arrived they started scouting around and gathered fire wood for the fire. After about two hours the fire was started and as soon as it died to glowing embers the boys set about to cook their meals. The manner in which the food was cooked was by putting the piece of meat on a stick and then putting it over the fire until it was cooked.

After dinner there was a short rest period then the boys set about to begin playing games. The first game that was played was "Burying the String." It was won by the Silver Fox Patrol, in second place came the Pine Tree Patrol followed by the Bob White Patrol. The very next game was Fire by Friction and Flint and Steel, The Bob White patrol was the only one to score in this game. Numerous games followed.

After all the games were over the troop set out for home. All the scouts enjoyed the hike and they said that it was worth the time.

Those that went were: Scoutmaster Fred Fayard, Sr., assistant scoutmaster Fayard, Senior patrol leader Joe Colson, scribe, Bob Gullbault and scouts Luke Benigno, Luke Elliott, J. J. Porter, B. Murtagh, D. Arceneaux, J. Benvenuti, A. Piazza, S. Osioinach, D. Everett, A. Luc, J. Ploue, E. Piazza, P. Benvenuti, Prevou, J. Arceneaux, Clifton Piazza, Cyril Piazza, and S. Scafield.

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## Ladies Meet To Prepare in Drive For Cancer Control.

Mrs. Josie Rankin, who is no stranger to Bay St. Louis, met with a group of ladies Thursday afternoon of last week at The Answer Tree in the interest of cancer control drive for this section, which it was announced will take place during the month of April.

Mrs. Rankin gave an interesting and illuminating talk on the subject. Miss Ida Edwards and Miss Iolanthe Maufrey took part in the program.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, assisted by Miss Maufrey, will have charge of the drive.

Following the meeting Mrs. Bourgeois served tea and cakes.

## MRS. (DR.) A. P. SMITH AND MRS. L. L. KERGOSEN GIVE LOVELY TEA.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith and Mrs. Laurent L. Kergosen were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon of last week to a tea in compliment to Mrs. Samuel J. McConnell, of New Iberia, La., who was here on a visit, returning to her home the following morning.

The house was decorated with spring flowers and the dining room where the reception was held was similarly decorated, combining taste and beauty on every side and contributing an additionally cheery atmosphere to the interesting and enjoyable affair, one of the largest of the immediate season.

Noted at this numerous attended and smart affair were the following named:

Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, Mrs. Roger M. Boh, Mrs. Leo G. Ford, Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. Louis F. Maumus, Mrs. Emmet L. Betzer, Mrs. Baldwin J. Allen, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Walter J. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Butler, Mrs. H. A. Eldridge, Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Miss Clara Kergosen, Miss Louise Crawford, Miss May H. Edwards, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Mrs. Jos. R. Scharrf, Mrs. Francis J. Bopp, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. M. W. Briggs, Mrs. Harold B. Weston, Mrs. Coney Weston, Mrs. J. Roland Weston, Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mrs. Wallace Catchings, Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Mrs. Dreaux Van Horn, Mrs. F. Peranich, Mrs. Edouard C. Carriere, Mrs. Claud Kohler, Miss Regina Blazie, Miss Julia Blazie, Mrs. Carl Smith, Miller, Mrs. A. C. Exnicio, Mrs. Robert Gaston, Miss Lucille Weston, Miss Irene Weston, Miss Helon Newberry, Miss Bessie Givens, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosen, Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. A. B. Vassalli, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Louise Carriere, Miss Marie E. Bertrand, Miss Hazel Abbley, Mrs. J. B. Fastening.

## Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

THURS.-FRIDAY, FEB. 17-18. DOUBLE BILL PROGRAM

1ST FEATURE BOB STEEL "BORDER PHANTOM"

2ND FEATURE Crime of Dr. Crespi

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1ST FEATURE Bill Boyd

in "FEDERAL AGENT"

2ND FEATURE Oregon Trail

with JOHN WAYNE

Also Fox News

## Personal and General

## MANY ENJOY "TACKY" PARTY AND SUPPER FOR MISS L. C. DEL BONDIO.

ONE of the more enjoyable affairs of the social season was the "tacky" party given Thursday evening at Blue Heaven, on Pass Christian Beach, by Misses Marie Bertrand and Hazel Abbley on the occasion of the birthday of Miss L. C. Del Bondio. A supper for over fifty was served during the early part of the evening, with table setting and menu fully in keeping with the spirit of the affair.

Participants were from various sections. A delegation of friends came over from St. Martinsville, La. Bay St. Louis was well represented while other out of town guests came from various sections along the Gulf Coast.

The menu was not served in courses but in true country style, and consisted of barbecued pork, fried chicken, yams baked in jacket, other vegetables; cider served for wine, cornbread, coffee and old-style apple pie for dessert.

Big platters of pork and fried chicken did not go to a begging, even though the supply was ample.

But costumes worn by the guests beggars description—funny beyond telling. The get-ups were clever and ingenious and mirth-provoking. It was evident that forgotten trunks and attics were ransacked and made to produce their accumulated wealth of fineries of other days that today appeared ludicrous in the extreme. The theme of the party was carried out with care and success and it is doubtful if any such affair could have resulted in more enjoyment.

Following the supper guests sang well known and familiar songs of wher days, games of other days were indulged in and the midnight hour had arrived all too early.

Miss Del Bondio was the recipient of congratulations and good wishes. Telegrams from away were received in addition to cut flowers, potted plants and presents that represented thought and care in selection.

The party in a measure was a surprise to Miss Del Bondio, and, as expressed it, to her parting guests, "This was one of the happiest birthdays in my life."

Prizes for the "tackiest" were dispensed of for the reason it would have been next to impossible to have decided to whom the awards would justly have been made. Well did the guests vie with each other in their various get-ups.

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## LUNCHEON BRIDGE ON WASHINGTON DAY BY MRS. PITCHER.

Mrs. George E. Pitcher, one of the most hospitable hostesses of our city and known for her lovely entertainment, has issued invitations to a "George Washington" luncheon-bridge party for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 22, at The Answer Tea Room. This affair, given on such an auspicious occasion, will be one of the larger parties, with a number of out-of-town guests participating.

Dr. and Mrs. Marlowe E. Anderson, residents of Minneapolis, Minn. were the house guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea at their home in Washington avenue.

Among the number from Bay St. Louis attending the Athenian Carnival ball at New Orleans Saturday night were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carriere, Miss Louise Carriere, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Messrs. Robert and Junior Grevenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferchaud, Mr. George Ferchaud, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., Miss Margaret Green, Mr. Waldo Otis, Mrs. John H. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Weston and others.

Mrs. George Fisk, of Meridian, spending the winter on the Coast, registered at the Great Southern Hotel, entertained informally at luncheon and bridge Monday afternoon in Gulfport. Bay St. Louis guests included Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. C. G. Moreau.

Bureau of Internal Revenue, releasing new set of figures for calendar year 1937, shows collections of \$5,617,088,564.

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### SINCLAIR LEWIS' "DODSWORTH" COMING TO GULF THEATER.

Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton Head Cast of New Samuel Goldwyn Production.

Walter Huston and Ruth Chatterton lead the cast of Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which comes to the Gulf Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Huston again plays the title role of Sam Dodsworth, the easy-going American husband, in which he scored on the stage for more than two years, and Miss Chatterton has the role of Fran, the pretty, frivolous, selfish wife whom he adores.

**Great Cast**

Sidney Howard, who wrote the stage adaptation is again author of the screenplay, which is enacted by a great supporting cast including Paul Lukas, Mary Astor, David Niven, Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya, Gregory Gaye, Odette Morill, Kathryn Marlowe, John Payne, Spring Byington, and Harlan Briggs. Mme. Ouspenskaya and Gregory Gaye repeat the roles they created in the stage version.

The story opens when hard-working, successful Sam Dodsworth retires to travel and enjoy his first taste of leisure. But to his wife, Fran, Europe means one last fling at romance before settling down to middle-age.

The couple sail on the Queen Mary, Fran has her first flirtation aboard ship. Arrived in Paris she becomes involved with a dubious smart set and leaves Dodsworth to amuse himself as she dances in all the gayest restaurants with the worldly Arnold Iselin and the handsome Kurt Von Obersdorf, an impoverished young American aristocrat.

When she becomes romantically involved with Iselin, Dodsworth forgives her. But when Kurt asks her to marry him, she ruthlessly divorces Dodsworth.

**Dodsworth Finds Love**

Wandering around Europe alone, he meets and falls in love with Mrs. Cortright, a charming, sympathetic woman. But in the midst of his new-found happiness, Fran's marriage plans fall through and she frantically sends for him. He leaves his happiness to return to her, but he sees her at last for the selfish, empty creature she really is and goes back to the woman he loves.

"Dodsworth" was directed by William Wyler. The settings were created by Richard Day and the costumes by Omar Kiam. The photography is the work of Rudolph Mate, A. S. C. The film is released through United Artists.

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### Dr. Cary Grayson Red Cross Leader, Dies—At Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, died early Tuesday morning at Washington, D. C.

The 59-year-old naval physician, close friend of President Roosevelt, and the late President Wilson, had been ill of anemia. An acute respiratory infection had complicated his condition during the last few days.

President Roosevelt had visited Grayson's home late Monday, but did not see the patient.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF D. H. WARD, DECEASED.**

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of February, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of D. H. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of February, 1938.  
PAULINE C. WARD,  
Administratrix.

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